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**Subject: Final States and Countries for MSW Landfill Regulation Review
Task 6 – Evaluate MSW Landfill Regulations from Select States and
Countries
Landfill Facility Compliance Study**

Dear Ms. Garcia:

On 13 December 2001, GeoSyntec Consultants, Inc. (GeoSyntec) provided to you a draft list of states and countries for which municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill regulations will be reviewed, summarized, and compared to California regulations as part of Task 6 of the Landfill Facility Compliance Study project.

We understand that you sought input from your staff and from representatives of the Air Resource Board (ARB) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) regarding GeoSyntec's draft list. We received electronic-mail (e-mail) copy of your input on 20 December 2001. Based upon that input, we have added Wisconsin to the list of selected states. Therefore, our final list of selected states is as follows:

- Delaware;
- New Jersey;
- New Mexico;
- New York;
- Pennsylvania;
- Washington;
- West Virginia; and
- Wisconsin.

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The input we received from you did not indicate the need to change the draft list of countries. Therefore, our final list of selected countries is as follows:

- Australia;
- Brazil;
- European Union (EU);
- Japan; and
- South Africa.

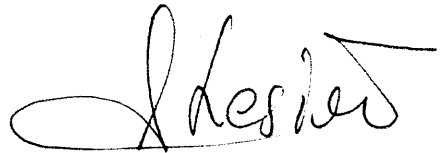
GeoSyntec is currently proceeding with the regulation review and preparation of the Task 6 report. We anticipate that a draft report will be sent to you by the end of May 2002.

Meanwhile, should you have any questions or require additional information please contact us at (925)943-3034.

Sincerely,



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